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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1733**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 7040.0098.00

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
Renato CARETTA) Group Art Unit: 1733
Application No.: 09/937,601) Examiner: Johnstone, A.
Filed: September 28, 2001)
For: TYRE FOR A VEHICLE WHEEL) Confirmation No.: 5126
COMPRISING A PARTICULAR)
CARCASS STRUCTURE (AS)
AMENDED)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated

September 23, 2004, of the Examiner.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time to respond to the final rejection was filed with a Request for Reconsideration on March 10, 2005, extending the period for response to March 23, 2005.
2. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to is enclosed together with a fee of \$.

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3. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 (or \$250.00 if by small entity)

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☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916

4. ☒ A check for \$500.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: March 23, 2005

By: 

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